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STATEMENT UNDER STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.607(c) AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2003, please enter the amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (1) a marked-up version of the amended paragraph on page 1 to show changes made (Exhibit A); (2) a marked-up version of the amended claim to show changes made (Exhibit B), (3) a copy of the claims as will be pending following entry of the Amendments made herein (Exhibit C), (4) a copy of an Amendment, filed September 5, 2002 in the co-pending parent application of the present application, U.S. Application No. 09/161,122 with stamped return receipt postcard certifying receipt by the Patent and Trademark Office (Exhibit D), and (5) a copy of United States Patent No. 6,033,886, issued March 7, 2000 (Exhibit E).

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 8 to read as follows:

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8. (amended) The genetically manipulated, infectious virus of Claim 7, the genome of which has been modified to encode a heterologous sequence.